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SUBJECT: CZECH ASYLUM SEEKER - BILEK, PAVEL

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1. AFTER UNHCR REFUSAL TO ASSIST BILEK REPORTED REFTTEL, WE DISCUSSED CASE AGAIN WITH GOC CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER SEPTEMBER 6. HE NOW ACCEPTS THAT GOC MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR BILEK. WE AGREED THAT AM SEPTEMBER 7 EMBASSY WILL ASSIST BILEK TO PRESENT HIMSELF TO GOC AUTHORITIES FOR ANY DECLARATION HE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ABOUT REFUGEE STATUS OR ASYLUM REQUEST. GOC WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS WELFARE AND WILL WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) AND UNHCR ON FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASE.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 6, UNHCR SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE KOHAUT WAS STILL UNWILLING TO BECOME INVOLVED IN BILEK CASE. HE SAID UNHCR ATHENS IS NOW AWARE OF CASE AND IS READY TO HELP IF BILEK CAN GET TO ATHENS. UNHCR NICOSIA IS NOT PREPARED TO FUND BILEK TRAVEL CYPRUS-ATHENS.

3. IN SUM WE ARE STUCK WITH BILEK FOR ONE MORE DAY BUT
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NOW HAVE FIRM ASSURANCES THAT GOC WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY

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